

**Georgia Auctioneer Commission
Board Meeting
February 16, 2009**

A meeting of The Georgia Auctioneer Commission was held on February 16, 2009 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Charles F. Gay, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Charles F. Gay, Chairman, Norman Echols, Paul Brower, Uladia Taylor, and Mark Manley.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; Melanie Brown, Board Support Specialist; and Scarlett Elliott, Assistant Attorney General via video conference.

Randall Vaughn, Division Director for the Professional Licensing Boards Division spoke with Board Members in reference to outsourcing the current auctioneer exam process or eliminating the licensure exam requirement.

Craig Fluck, Exam Analyst; reported on the current status of the exam process and future proposals, should the board choose to continue licensing applicants by examination.

Paul Brower moved, Mark Manley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the, December 1, 2008 meeting.

Norman Echols moved, Mark Manley seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the December 1, 2008 meeting:

License Number	Name	License Type
ACNR002335	World of Decor	Auctioneer Company-Non Resident
AU003636	Berner, David Alan	Auctioneer
AU003641	McMurry, John Barton	Auctioneer
AU-C002770	Five Star Auction Group LLC	Auctioneer Company
AU-C002771	Sold It Auctions LLC	Auctioneer Company
AU-C002772	R & D Auction	Auctioneer Company
AU-C002773	Perry's Auto Auction	Auctioneer Company
AUNR003119	Cullum, Dean Lee	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUNR003120	Testa, Michael Angelo	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUNR003121	Neely, Brandon Ray	Auctioneer-Non Resident
EXEMPT	Robert C. Russell Auction Company	Exempt Auction Company
EXEMPT	The Auction Place	Exempt Auction Company
EXEMPT	United Country Auction Services	Exempt Auction Company

Norman Echols moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Paul

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Brower seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Charles F. Gay, Chairman, Norman Echols, Paul Brower, Uladia Taylor, and Mark Manley. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Mark Manley moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report on pending cases presented by the Attorney General.

Mark Manley moved, Paul Brower seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made in Executive Session on the following applications:

Applicant Name	Recommendation
Athens Auto Company 5050 Atlanta HWY. Bogart, GA 30622	Approve
Abraham Asher	Approve
Willie Johnson Auctioneers Associates	Approve
M M	Approve pending license certification
Jerry Emerson King	Approve
Pallister, Thomas	Approve
Rich Penn Auctions	Approve
Mike Kelly Realty	Approve
J S	Approve pending license certification
The Atlanta Auction Gallery	Approve
Supermarket Equipment Resale	Approve
Scott Oglesby	Approve
Keith Drinkwater	Approve
C S	Approve pending license certification
B B Auction	Deny

Uladia Taylor moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Commission voted as follows on the following complaints:

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AUCT090012 Forward to Enforcement

Paul Brower moved, Mark Manley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following course submitted for continuing education:

<u>Program</u>		<u>HRS</u>	
<u>Provider/Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Evans Education Center	Auction Business Law	6	Approve

Norman Echols moved, Paul Brower seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to suspend licensing examinations for 1 year, effective July 1, 2009, subject to amendment to O.C.G.A § 43-6-11(b) in reference to the exam, by changing “*shall*” to “*may*” *be required to pass an examination in a form prescribed by the commission.*; and to require Auctioneer Schools to furnish the Board with the pass/fail rates of the auctioneer exams they administer.

The next meeting of the Board will be April 20, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Minutes approved at the April 20, 2009 board meeting.